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## EX-SECRETARY HACKETT DEFENDS THIS NAVY YARD

### Calls Secretary Meyer to Account for Article in Post, But He Denies Authorship.

The following letters are self-explanatory:

Union Trust Building,  
Washington, D. C.,  
January 19, 1912.  
Hon. George von L. Meyer,  
Secretary of the Navy,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:—The Washington Post of yesterday prints an article, of about a column long, headed "For Less Navy Yards—Mr. Meyer Plans Fewer and More Modern Ones." The writer

gives one an impression that he is speaking by authority.

Of the Yard at my home, Portsmouth, N. H., the writer says that it is "unsuitable in every way" for, as I understand him, meeting the needs of the Navy.

"Portsmouth," the article says, "is too far North for profitable work at all seasons. It is difficult of approach, and unprovided with safe anchorage."

Each one of these three state-

ments has no foundation whatever. It is a slander upon the Portsmouth Yard, which has appeared before in a certain newspaper and the lack of truth exposed, so that it is time that such mis-statements should no longer be laid before the public.

No one can visit the Portsmouth Yard today without seeing how admirable is the location, and how numerous are the advantages, and the capacity for future development. No Yard in the country is superior to the Portsmouth Yard.

Will you have the kindness to assure me that this reiteration of slanderous charges against the Portsmouth Navy Yard has no warrant in any announcement of the Department. Such an authoritative reply from you will, I hope, put an end to the circulation of these unfair and unfounded statements. It is for the interest of the service that they should not appear to have the sanction of the Navy Department. An article such as that of yesterday circulated in Washington is calculated to mislead not only members of Congress, but the American people generally.

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## MR. HOBBS STILL BEING QUESTIONED BY COUNSEL

### The Railroad Rate Hearing Takes Adjournment Until Next Week

Concord, N. H., Jan. 27.—The Public Service Commission completed its hearing yesterday for the present week so far as the matter of railroad rates are concerned and took an adjournment to Wednesday of next week. As has been the case for a number of days the witnesses before the commission was Vice President William J. Hobbs in charge of the financial affairs of the Boston and Maine railroad.

Mr. Hobbs was examined by counsel for the state, the first line of questioning being in reference to the Boston Railroad Holding Company. Mr. Hobbs gave out the information that Charles S. Mellen has assumed the presidency of that company in succession to Frederick C. Dunham who had held that office since the company was organized. Mr. Hobbs has been made auditor of the company. According to this testimony the Holding Company acquired October 16, 1909, 109,948 shares of Boston and Maine stock. Since that time this has been increased until today that company holds 219,189 shares of Boston and Maine common and 6543 shares of Boston and Maine preferred, a total of 225,732 shares, or 52 per cent of the entire capital of the railroad.

Mr. Hobbs next inquired into the present connection of Lucius Tuttle with the system. It appears that Mr. Tuttle is president of the Connecticut River railroad and holds membership in important committees in the Boston and Maine directorate. The newspaper reports that Mr. Tuttle received a gratuity of \$50,000 when he retired from the presidency of the Boston and Maine in 1904 according to the declaration of Mr. Hobbs.

Later Mr. Hobbs was examined as to the leases of subsidiary lines in this state and the Boston and Maine policy toward them. It is the intention of the Boston and Maine to gradually acquire ownership of some of these lines through the purchase of their stock in order to reduce the present fixed charges which the Boston and Maine must pay in the way of rentals. Mr. Hobbs called attention to the recent acquisition of the Worcester, Nashua, and Portland railroad in this manner: A controlling interest in this line was purchased from the New York Life Insurance Company when the New York Life Insurance Commission compelled it to unload. Mr. Hobbs declared that the purchase of this stock was necessary in order to prevent it from falling into the hands of a competitor. The lease of this line had but about 25 years to run and it was thought advisable to purchase the balance of the stock rather than be compelled to pay more at latter date. He believed that as a general proposition the line would be profitable in and of itself, especially the section between Worcester and Nashua.

Following out this general policy stocks in other roads have been acquired. Stock of the Montpelier and Wells River Railroad, the Barre branch and the Barre railroad has been purchased by one of the Boston and Maine allied lines. The Boston

and Maine itself a short time ago bought 2800 shares of Boston and Lowell at \$225 per share. This line is leased to the Boston and Maine at 5 per cent on its capital stock. Mr. Hobbs said that as fast as this stock is purchased and the Boston and Maine is allowed to capitalize the cost the dividend charges would be governed by the business conditions rather than by a fixed charge against the leasing line under all circumstances.

New facts were brought out during the day as to the betterment made by the railroad in late years. It came out in connection with Mr. Hobbs questioning a to the purchase of new locomotives. Mr. Hobbs said that heavier engines means heavier loads and that heavier loads means reduced cost of traffic. But this also means that bridges must be strengthened for which money is required.

Mr. Kelley introduced a chart showing that the locomotives on the road has increased in number 21 per cent since 1905, in ability to haul tonnage 54 per cent and in weight on drivers 27 per cent is a fact not generally known that a very large percentage of those locomotives are now in use upon the New Hampshire lines of the railroad, being required on account of the especially heavy grades.

Mr. Hobbs spoke during his testimony of the special efforts that the railroad is making to meet the financial crisis through which it is passing, especially in the way of adopting every improved method which it can find applicable to its affairs.

"I want to say gentlemen," he said, "right here in connection with this matter that every effort possible is being made by all the departments in the service looking to this particular question of efficiency, and everything is being done in all directions that we believe can reasonably be done, and, as previously stated, some of the things that are on trial in an experimental stage may have to be put back, but there is an honest effort being made and has been to manage this property in such a manner as shall commend itself to the investing public and to the owners of the property. I can say confidently that it is an honest management seeking to in every way get the best results that they can out of conducting the operation of the property—honest and I believe efficient, doing everything that can reasonably be done."

"I wish to leave in the minds of this commission my belief that from every point of view the management has been honest. There is no graft in the business. There has been most careful scrutiny of the requisitions that have been made for materials and supplies and the purchases of equipment, rails, coal and other large items, and I believe that a careful inspection of our records and comparisons of cost that might be made with other companies will substantiate the statement that I make. I think it is no more than fair and proper that I should give expression to these views of mine in relation to the conduct of the property."

## ATHLETES ARE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED BY SCHOOL

### Have Now Obtained a More Solid Basis Than Ever Before

For the first time since the Portsmouth High school was instituted the matter of athletics is officially recognized in the annual report of the school department. In the annual report of Principal Joseph W. Hobbs, now in the hands of the printer, it is said that the athletics have attained a more solid basis than ever before and the superiority of the school football eleven over the other teams of southern New Hampshire caused the reawakening of the school spirit. Mr. Hobbs also comments that the eleven won the championship of the Southern New Hampshire Interscholastic league and was tied with the Stevens High school for the state championship.

In his annual report, James A. MacDougall, who retired as superintendent, shows an increased expenditure for the maintenance and operation of schools. The report tells of the expenditure of \$49,442.71 against \$48,004.64 last year. Mr. MacDougall attributes the increase principally to the enlarged scale of teachers' salaries. He says that the citizens approve the increase and have persistently suggested that the scale of wages be further increased in order that the city may continue reliable teachers in its employ.

The income of the school department was \$51,936.57 as follows: Balance from 1910, \$2791.57; appropriation, \$43,744.64; from literary funds, \$1114.74; dog licenses, \$232.66; from Portsmouth Girls' Club, \$20.58; sale of old books and incidentals, \$51.76. The principal expense was salaries amounting to \$36,450.13. Of the total expense \$34,140 was paid for the service of the school janitors and \$2971.49 was paid for repairs to the school buildings. The average cost per pupil a year was \$30.74 against \$30.23 the preceding year. The summer vacation school under the direction of the Grafton Club, received \$207.62 and expended all but fifty-six cents of that amount to maintain the school during the summer months.

In his recommendations Mr. MacDougall says that the Whipple school building should be thoroughly renovated and that a school building should be immediately erected in the Maplewood avenue district and another in the west side. The enlargement of the manual training division and of domestic science studies is also recommended. Mr. MacDougall concluded his report with the statement that Portsmouth, like all sister cities, contains many wayward children whose home environment does not inform them of the necessity of education.

so fortified to have a clean sweep of the sea in all directions. It may not come in the years of 1912, but there are many who believe that the time is not far off when Uncle Sam will occupy a space there with a branch of the coast artillery.

## REALIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ISLES OF SHOALS

Year by year the government is beginning to realize the importance of the big islands which make up the group of the Isles of Shoals. For many years the mariners have advocated and worked hard for the locating of a life saving station there until at last they have seen the fruit of their work with the timely assistance of Superintendent Silas H. Harding of the district in one of the best stations of any on the coast.

Next comes the establishment of a weather station there another important move on the part of the government and something that is exceedingly pleasing to the navigator. The improvements at White Island calls for a large expenditure of money and when completed that island will be what it should have been years ago.

Government men who look ahead and not behind, predict further advancement there in the way of fortifications. No locality on the coast presents a better opportunity for such

as any of the large island could be so fortified to have a clean sweep of the sea in all directions. It may not come in the years of 1912, but there are many who believe that the time is not far off when Uncle Sam will occupy a space there with a branch of the coast artillery.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Jan. 26.—Forecast for New England—Snow Saturday in south and by night in north portion; slightly warmer, with moderate to brisk northeast and north winds; Sunday unsettled, probably snow.

Local forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Saturday snow and some what warmer; Sunday generally cloudy, probably snow; moderate to brisk northeast and north winds.

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Hamburg Edgings and Insertions, slightly soiled, also a few Remnants, all reduced 13.  
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Dresden Ribbons, 4 inches wide, 25c value special ..... 10c yard

Waistings in Cross Bar and Mercerized Materials, 25c values reduced to ..... 19c yard  
12 1/2c values reduced to ..... 9c yard  
50c Table Linen (unbleached) reduced to ..... 39c yard

### Hosiery Department.

50c Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, gray feet and tops, sale price ..... 29c  
Special value in Ladies' Fast Black Hose—12 1/2c  
Children's 37 1/2c and 50c Black Cashmere Hose, sizes 6, 6 1/2 and 7 1/2, all reduced to ..... 19c pair  
Men's Hose, black, brown and fancy colors, all sizes, no two pair alike, 50c hose, reduced to ..... 25c pair  
25c hose reduced to ..... 12 1/2c pair

50c Table Linen (bleached) reduced to ..... 42c yard  
33c Table Linen (unbleached) reduced to ..... 25c yard  
Napkins in 1/2 dozen lengths Marked Down.

OUTING FLANNEL, a limited quantity, 6 1-4c YARD.

### TOILET GOODS.

Pax Castile Soap, worth 7 1/2c, sale price ..... 5c cake  
La Princesse Castile Soap, worth 10c, sale price ..... 7c cake  
Violet Talcum Powder, special ..... 10c can  
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## GOVERNOR WILSON ARRIVES AT HUB

(Special to The Herald)  
Boston, Mass., Jan. 27.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, who is strongly mentioned as the democratic nominee for president arrived here this morning.

A representative of the United States court was here today examining some of the foreign born residents who have made application to become American citizens.

## UP GOES PRICE OF OIL

John D. Rockefeller and his busy staff today handed another one to the common people. John thought he would like a little more for his kerosene and today notified the dealers that there would be an advance to 8 1-2 cents wholesale, beginning on Monday next.

That's easy for Johnny, but what about the public? What are they going to do about it? Why, walk right up and pay it. This last upward move of Sir John nearly doubled the price within a year. It amounts to nearly a 70 per cent increase.

## AT THE STAPLES STORE SPECIAL SATURDAY BARGAINS FROM OUR WORLD OF WHITE SALE.

Unbleached Sheeting, 38 1/2 inches wide, 5 1-2c yard

Bleached Sheeting, 36 inches wide, formerly 9c, now 7 1-2c yard

Full Size Bleached Sheets, size 72x90 ..... 39c

Bleached Pillow Slips, made from good quality cotton, size 42x36 ..... 10c

Children's Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs ..... 1c

Ladies' Fine White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs ..... 3 for 10c

White India Linon, 40 inches wide ..... 12 1-2c

English Long Cloth, 12 yards in a piece ..... 98c piece

White Petticoats, 2 styles, with 12 inch ruffle of Hamburg and 13 inch ruffle of lace and inserted with fine tucks ..... 98c

Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, Corset Cover of Allover Hamburg, Drawers trimmed with lace, sale price ..... \$1 19

Children's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs ..... 3 for 5c

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# WILL DO AWAY WITH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

It is understood that the Board of Public Works will not fill City Engineer Parker's place, when his resignation takes effect on the first of the month. What ever engineering work is required will be hired outside.

Who will have charge of the water department is not given out, but it is rumored that one of the members of the Board will take personal charge of this department.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

### Christ Church.

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany. Services: Holy Eucharist, 7.30 a. m.; Holy Eucharist and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School, 12 m.; Evening song and sermon, 7.30 p. m.

The Rector will preach both morning and evening.

During the children's hour at 12 o'clock there will be a rehearsal for the Presentation Mystery. All those taking part are urged to attend.

The men's second quarterly gathering and banquet will be held on the evening of Feb. 14th. The Rev. A. George B. Jenner of Boston will be the speaker.

The boys' second quarterly gathering and banquet will be held on the evening of Feb. 7th.

Meeting of the senior brotherhood on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Committee in charge of the Men's banquet will meet after the Brotherhood meeting.

Meeting of the W. A. St. Peter's Branch at 2.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

Meeting of the Junior Auxiliary on Tuesday evening.

Meeting of the Junior Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew on Tuesday evening, 6.30 o'clock.

Meeting of the W. A. St. Luke's Branch on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Service on Wednesday evening Holy Eucharist on Thursday morning Service on Thursday evening.

Friday will be the Feast of the Purification. Holy Eucharist at 7.30 a. m.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening. The Presentation Mystery will be given on the evening of Sunday, Feb. 4th.

Music at 10.30 a. m. At the Introit—O Come, let us worship, arr. from Himmel.

The music of the Holy Eucharist will be by Cruickshank.

Post Communion—Like as the hart Lancus.

First Methodist Episcopal Church. Lyle L. Galtner, Pastor.

Junior League, 9.30. Morning Worship, 10.30.

Sunday School, 12.00. Epworth League, 6.30.

Sunday morning subject, "Pigs and Thistles." Evening subject, "Two Souls."

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will meet in the vestry Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

The Lutes Male Quartet of Boston will give a concert in the church, Feb. 8th.

Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

Middle Street Baptist Church. Morning Service at 10.30 with sermon by the pastor upon "Power, and its Application."

Sunday School at noon in the chapel. Men's Class meets in the Annex with brief opening service and study of the lesson. Men invited.

# George Gray of Australia and Harry Stevenson of England Play Marathon Billiards for Championship



London, Jan. 27.—George Gray, the now being played here. The second Australian billiard champion, and H. will take place in Liverpool and the W. Stevenson, holder of the English third in Westminster. The match has little, have been matched to play a attracted considerable attention from series of three 15,000 point games for the billiard fans here, and crowds the championship. The first series is watch the men play each night. Ex-

Evening Service at 7.30. Praise service led by quartette and chorus choir, violin accompaniment. The pastor gives the fourth in a series of answers to Pointed Questions concerning the Christian Life, answering a question which concerns its beginning. All welcome. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday evenings. Girl's Guild, Thursday evening.

Unitarian Church. Morning service at 10.30, preaching by Rev. C. H. Emmons. Sunday School in chapel on Court street at noon. The choir will render the following program: We Praise Thee, O God, Buck I will lift up Mine Eyes, Morrison O Taste and See, Sullivan.

Pearl Street Free Baptist Church. Edwin P. Moulton, Pastor. 10.30 a. m., Preaching by pastor. 11.45 a. m., Organized Bible Class and Bible School. 7.15 p. m., Song service and short sermon. Mid-week service, Friday evening, 7.30.

Christian Science Society. Services to which all are welcome are held at No. 2 Market Street, Sunday morning at 10.45, and Wednesday evening at 7.45. Subject for January 25, "Truth."

The Universalist Church of Christ. Pleasant Street.

Rev. Charles H. Emmons, Pastor. Morning Worship at 10.30 o'clock with sermon by the Rev. Alfred Gooding, in exchange with the pastor.

Morning Kindergarten Class at 10.30 o'clock, conducted by Mrs. Emmons.

Sunday School at noon in the vestry.

Annual Young People's Day Service at 4.30 p. m. Annual Address by the Rev. George

E. Leighton, former pastor of the church, now Superintendent of New Hampshire Universalist Churches. A special musical program is being arranged for.

The People's Forum will be held at 4 p. m. instead of at the usual hour. Speaker, Mr. Morrison I. Swift, of Boston. Subject: "The Fallacy of the Protective Tariff." There will be a musical program. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

St. John's Parish. The Fourth Sunday After Epiphany. 8.00 a. m. Holy Communion. Chapel. 9.15 a. m. Sunday School. Chapel. 10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer. Church. Sermon by the rector, Rev. Harold M. Polson. 7.30 p. m. Evening Prayer. Chapel. Sermon by the rector. Solo by Mr. Ernest Cook. Festival of the Purification of the Virgin Mary. Feb. 2nd: Friday. 10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer: Holy Communion. Chapel. 6.00 p. m. Evening Prayer: Address. Chapel.

People's Church. W. A. James, Pastor. Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's meeting, 7.30. Evening service at 5 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.

Revival services will be held, beginning Wednesday, Jan. 31st, and continue through the first week in February.

All are invited to attend and help carry on the work.

Court Street Christian Church. Regular morning worship with preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 11.45 a. m. Evening service with preaching at 7.30 p. m.

North Church. Morning service at 10.30, with preaching by the pastor. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. Harold H. Bennett, who will render "Fear Not Ye, O Israel," by Buck. Sunday School in the chapel at the usual hour. Vesper service in the church at the usual hour. Young People's service at 6.10.

Advent Christian Church. Morning prayer and social service at 10.30. Preaching at 2.30. "A False Promise of Life"; evening at 7.30. "Christ the First Fruits." L. U. at 6. Praise service, 7.15.

## DON'T LIKE RAGTIME

The Observant Citizen in the Boston Post says: Miss Margaret Varrell of Rye has a cat with an ear unusually sensitive to music. To certain selections on the phonograph this intelligent feline listens with pleasurable composure, but if a tune she started that she does not like she flees incontinently from the room and cannot be induced to return until it has ceased.

## ENJOYED A SLEIGH RIDE TO EXETER

There was a party of fifty or more from this city went to Exeter on Friday evening to attend a meeting of the Exeter Hibernians. The trip was made in big sleighs and the people were packed close and with plenty of blankets they did not mind the cold weather.

They were given a warm greeting at Exeter and the work was followed by supper and a dance. The return home was made early this morning.

## NOT A REFORM SCHOOL

Chaplain Dickens Says Men From Colleges Join Navy to Get Knowledge of Service.

Strong praise was given the men of the American navy recently by Chaplain C. H. Dickens, speaking at the Church of St. John the Evangelist in Boston. Chaplain Dickens has been for 14 years in the service. He said that at present the men come from the interior rather than from the seacoast cities, and that they are men who think and act.

"They are not men who are so prompt with the salute," he said, "but they are men who see and think and act with remarkable promptness. We feel that the seamen of the American navy are second to none, and we sometimes pat ourselves on the back and say they are No. 1 by all odds, and in a great measure this is so because they are trained to think for themselves."

That there are men in the navy of education and breeding. Chaplain Dickens declared, saying that many of them were college men. On the Tennessee with him on his last voyage there were honor men from Princeton, Columbia and Cornell, he said, who were anxious to get the knowledge of the mechanical working of the navy or to study at first hand the marine service.

"The navy is no longer a reform school," he said. "It is a place where fine young men from better class homes go for training and experience."

Speaking of the sobriety of the navy, the chaplain said that formerly a man who came back to his ship sober was regarded as not a good sport, while today if a body of men have to bring back a drunken sailor they are ashamed of themselves. He spoke of the shore leave of 480 men in Los Angeles, where, after 48 hours, 472 men came back on time and perfectly sober, bringing an unfortunate mate in a very sheepish manner.

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## BITS OF SPORT

The challenge seemingly emanating from Walter I. Waite of Concord to Paul Pochler is now denounced by Mr. Waite as a fake. Waite was the manager of the Concord high school team during the past season and pretends to be anything but a bowling expert. The whole thing is the rather childish attempt of some high school boy to be funny, but it is quite well known who caused the unavoidable trouble the would-be joker is more than liable to regret his senseless horse play which was neither clever nor funny.

It is with regret that those who have fought for clean baseball will learn of the decision of the New York court of appeals, which decided that a bet without a record or registry is not a crime. This, of course, applies to all forms of betting.

Now Joe Chynsiti is a "come back." Joe said many mean things about Jeffries when that champion was defeated by Jack Johnson, and possibly he may have apologies to offer for his own showing and possibly not. The bout is to be a private one of six rounds with Soldier Delaney in Pittsburg next week.

Lou Springer of Portland, Me., has been signed by the Lynn club of the New England league and there is great huzzahing in that city among the fans. Last year he was with the Lowell squad, but got no tryout. The Portland papers compare him to Tris Speaker, and say he is the equal of any of the players who have gone from Maine to enter the big leagues.

Manager O'Brien of Fall River will carry his fight for "Tony" Walsh to the national commission. The first baseman was drafted last fall, and when President Murphy of the Chicago Cubs found that he could not use him he was turned over to Newark. Later he was transferred to Terre Haute, which is in a class of league baseball similar to that of Fall River.

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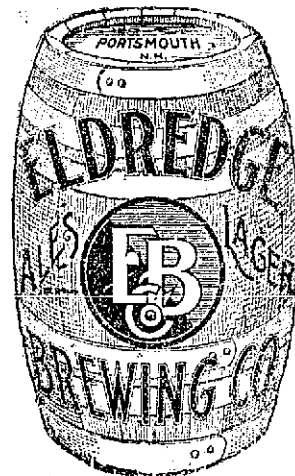
I KNOW my business is increasing, but I get a lot of pleasure in laying that to this—my customers have always told their friends who makes their clothes.

Still I want to believe that advertising pays.

That is why I am advertising in THIS PAPER. I want to find out. I know Advertising Men want my kind of clothes. I believe they will like my work. I am sure advertising men should be the best possible prospects. If advertising to Advertising Men pays, I know advertising to other well-dressed men will pay me.

Won't it?

WOOD, TAILOR,  
Maker of Clothes to Men.



## Insist On Eldredge's

The purity, sparkling life and delicious flavor of the Eldredge products have placed them in a class by themselves.

Costs No More - Insist on Eldredge's

IF YOU DON'T PUT A COLLAR ON YOUR DOG HE WILL BE SHOT — WE HAVE A FINE LINE OF

## DOC COLLARS

DON'T GET ARRESTED FOR LACK OF SLEIGH BELLS ON YOUR SLEIGH — WE HAVE ALL KINDS OF

## SLEIGH BELLS

## A. P. WENDELL & CO.,

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THE OLD FASHIONED WAY of making doors, sashes, blinds, etc., by hand is both slow and costly. All up to date builders save both time and money by using the mill machinery of which we show such complete variety. Stop in and see how many things, formerly made by hand, we can sell you at low prices.

ARTHUR M. A.

35-37 Daniel St., Portsmouth, N. H.



## The Famous Rayo Lamp

The best part of the day is the evening, when the whole family is gathered together around the lamp.

The old days of the smoky fireplace and flickering candle are gone forever. In their place have come the convenient oil stove and the indispensable Rayo Lamp.

There are today, in the United States alone, more than 3,000,000 of these Rayo lamps, giving their clear, white light to more than 3,000,000 homes.

Other lamps cost more, but you cannot get a better light than the low-priced Rayo gives. It has become so popular we may almost call it "the official lamp of the American family."

The Rayo is made of solid brass, with handsome nickel finish—an ornament anywhere. Ask your dealer for a Rayo lamp or write for descriptive circular to any agency of the

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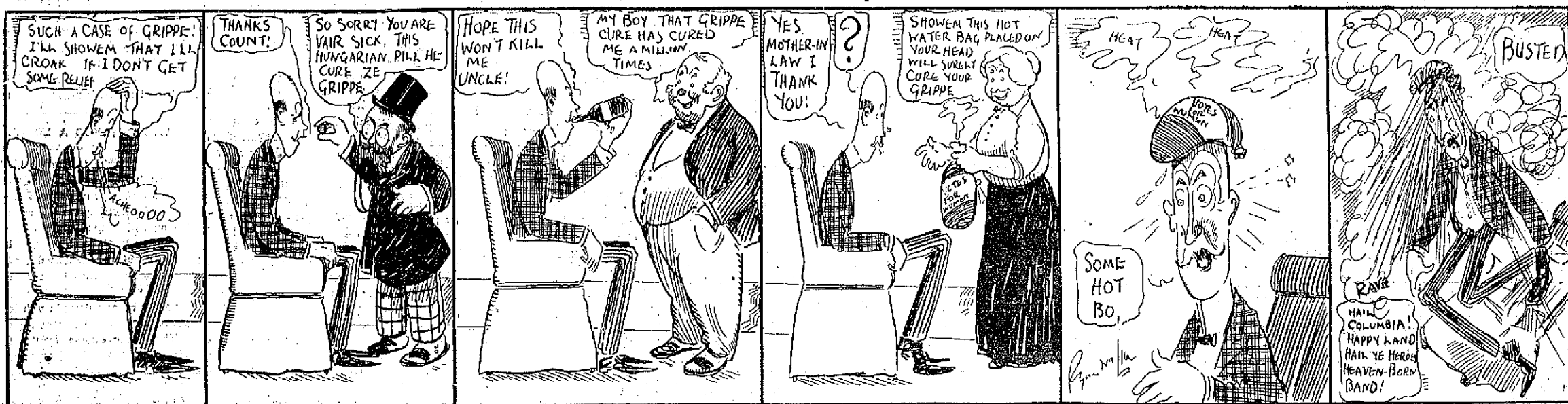
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## MR. I. L. SHOWEN

## He Tries Various Grip Remedies

By Ryan Walker



## MILFORD HAS A \$100,000 FIRE IN FACTORY DISTRICT

## French &amp; Heald Co. Factory Burned to the Ground and Several Other Plants Threatened.

Milford, N. H., Jan. 26.—The manufacturing district of Milford was threatened this forenoon by a fire which destroyed the furniture factory of the French & Heald Company. The fire originated in the furniture plant, and seriously threatened the works of the McLane Manufacturing Company, makers of post-office boxes, and several smaller industries.

The French & Heald Co.'s factory was a large, five-story, wooden structure, and gave employment to 1000 persons. The company had received a number of new orders recently and was running full time. The plant was valued at \$100,000. The company's Boston quarters are at 90 Canal street. When the fire started a stiff wind was blowing, and the outlook became so threatening that assistance was summoned from Nashua, Wilton, Manchester and Pepperell, Mass. Companies from Nashua and Wilton came down on a special train and aided the local department materially in preventing clouds of embers from igniting buildings in various parts of Milford.

The large works of the McLane

Manufacturing Company about 100 feet from the furniture factory on the banks of the Souhegan River, were in great danger, but when the out-of-town firemen arrived there was strong hope that this property could be saved. A five-story mill formerly occupied as a hostelry manufacturing plant by Bartlett & Son, but of late used in part by the McLane Manufacturing Company, was also threatened. The fire was a considerable distance from the residential section, and it was thought that no dwelling house would be badly damaged. The firemen were somewhat handicapped by the extreme cold weather, but were aided in their struggle by the close proximity of the river. The flames were eventually confined to the furniture plant, which was a total loss. The McLane Works were damaged on one side but the loss is not great. The firemen were of the opinion that the blaze was caused by a hot bearing in the shafting.

The Manchester department was notified that its assistance was not needed. In the out-of-town companies which came to Milford was the Amherst brigade.

The total loss will not exceed \$100,000. The furniture factory building was valued at \$50,000 and its contents at the same amount.

## INSTALLING HEAVY MACHINERY

Hoisting Engine at the Consolidation Coal Company Being Placed in Position.

Mr. H. A. Horne of Cleveland, O., is here to install the Brown hoist at the Consolidation Coal company plant. This is to be placed in the tall trestle, on the shore side of the pocket to pick up coal from the soft coal dump, and replace it in the pockets, or on the cars. The hoist weighs in the vicinity of twenty-four tons, and the trestle is 30 feet in the air, so that it will require some work to get it in position.

## AMONG THE ELKS.

At the meeting of the Portsmouth lodge of Elks on Thursday evening, it was voted to pledge the sum of \$500 for the Charity ball to be held April 22. The lodge pledges this sum to the effect that they will make up any sum necessary to make it that sum, but if the receipts go over that, all will go as last year to charity. The receipts last year were over a thousand.

Next Wednesday evening Charles W. Gray will give a song recital and lecture on old American songs and their authors. This is one of the series of social smoke talks. It has been voted to publish in book form the address of Col. John H. Bartlett on the history of the site of the Elks' Home, and to add to it a history of the lodge.

## TIED UP FOR THE WINTER.

The tug Portsmouth of the Portsmouth Navigation Company was tied up on Friday and she will go out on commission until March, going Capt. Perkins and his bustling crew a va-

cation. The tug Piscataqua and M. Mitchell Davis will look after the company's towing.

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## EX-SECRETARY HACKETT DEFENDS THIS NAVY YARD

Continued from First Page.

I know that you will be only too glad to do your part to put a stop to their publication.

With assurance of respect, I remain:

Very respectfully yours,

Frank W. Hackett.

Navy Department, Washington, Jan. 24, 1912.

Sir:—

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant in reference to an article in the Washington Post regarding Navy Yards.

I have the honor to inform you that I did not see the article referred to, or have any knowledge of its contents until it was printed in the Washington Post and I do not now recall exactly what opinions were stated in that article, and may say that I have no responsibility for anything said in it.

I may say for your personal information, however, that the General Board of the Navy and the Joint Board of the Army and Navy, and professional naval opinion generally, do not agree with your rather sweeping statements in regard to the Portsmouth Navy Yard. At the proper time, and when I have completed my report, on the whole subject of Navy Yards, the conclusions

of the Navy Department, as applied to Navy Yards and the professional opinion upon which it is founded, will be given to the President.

Faithfully yours,

G. V. L. Meyer.

Frank W. Hackett, Esq., Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

## INSTALLED OFFICERS OF BOTTLETS' UNION

The officers of Local No. 229 Bottle and Drivers Union, were installed on Friday evening. The installing officer was Mr. Richard Cooney of the Central Labor Union and the officers installed were:

President, James Kelley; vice president, Eugene J. Sullivan; financial secretary, Charles E. Lewis; corresponding secretary, John Goodrich; Sergeant at Arms, Charles Shuffelberger.

The work was followed by a social with a pleasing entertainment.

On Dec. 27 a good many people gathered on a farm near Raymondville, Tex., to witness the dynamiting of five acres of land, the treatment being given for the purpose of increasing its productive capacity. Holes were bored forty feet apart over this tract and to a depth of five feet, and in these the charges of dynamite were placed and exploded. It is claimed by those who were in charge of the experiment that this treatment will increase the capacity of the soil to hold moisture and will make possible more perfect drainage.

## FREE TO YOU—MY SISTER

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## Three Million Chinese Are Facing Starvation; Appeal Sent to the American Red Cross Society.



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C. D. Jameson, an engineer who was sent to China to devise means for preventing floods, has notified the American Red Cross society that more than 3,000,000 persons there are facing starvation. Mr. Jameson reports that the frightful misery and distress resulting from last year's flood and famine have been "incalculably magnified and increased" by the rebellion. He adds that the most sorry and tragic period is just beginning and surely will last until the middle of May, when the scanty crops will come to maturity. Miss Mabel T. Boardman, chairman of the executive committee of the Red Cross, has appealed for funds.

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For PORTSMOUTH and PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1912.

It would seem as though the action of Gov. Foss and council in regard to murderer Phelps, would not leave much hope of a commutation of Parson Richeson's sentence to life imprisonment.

Pull for Portsmouth is the cry at our seaport city. They always were looking for some sort of a pull down that way.—Rochester Courier.

Hope you are not envious.

Mayor Burke of Newburyport has directed Chief Engineer Huse of the fire department to drop thirty members of the fire department making a saving of \$3000 a year in salaries. (While economy is one reason for the reduction, it is the Mayor's plan to add two men to the permanent force and put in service an auto chemical. He and the chief feel that such a piece of apparatus could care for three-quarters of the fires.)

Although the government postal savings banks are less than a year old their operations have disapproved one of the arguments advanced in support of their establishment. By many it was claimed they would be largely patronized by aliens in the United States who distrusted the ordinary institution for savings and sent their spare money home to their native countries. It appears however, from official report that three quarters of the depositors are native born, additional proof if any is needed that Americans continue to be a thrifty people.

The new battleships being built by the United States will be equipped with oil burners and coal will not be used at all. This will make a great saving in the weight of the propelling machinery and will permit the use of only one smokestack. But what is even more important, it will allow a greatly increased armor protection. The new battleships now authorized and those proposed, will probably have three guns to the turret instead of two, as now, and this will permit the heaviest armament of any fighting craft in the world. All turrets will be in the center line of the ship, and the whole number of big guns will be able to fire on either broad side. The guns will be of the big fourteen inch type and will handle a 1,400 pound projectile. The newest ships may have a broadside of fifteen guns, and that would be practically double that of most of the ships in foreign navies. No European battleship has a broadside of more than ten guns.

The Laconia Democrat says: New Hampshire may be small in size, compared with some of the other states in this country, and we have never boasted of our wealth, but in the matter of building good roads the Granite State is taking rank alongside with the biggest and wealthiest of the commonwealths of the United States. Progress in road building in the different states is shown in a recent issue of the American Motorist, by which it appears that New Hampshire was among the leaders in this line during 1911, on figures given by State Engineer Hill showing the construction and maintenance of 101 miles of macadam and gravel roads, at the cost of \$422,570. The great state of Pennsylvania only expended about \$129,000, and Ohio, another large and wealthy state,

while most of the other states are far behind New Hampshire in road maintenance. Engineer Hill's report of new road construction during 1911, shows twenty-one miles of macadam at a cost of \$115,568, and seventy-five miles of gravel roads at a cost of \$282,960, besides nearly \$15,000 more expended in grading, shaping and draining roads.

## BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

If some people were as strong in their faith as they are firm in their ignorance they would rank with Abraham.

Public curiosity as to what Theodore Roosevelt is thinking about can no longer be satisfied by a few terse and vigorous remarks on spelling reform and race suicide.

Mr. Den Johnson's idea seems to be that it is all right to butcher the district appropriations to make a Kentucky holiday.

The aversion to receiving campaign contributions from the rich is a great relief to many a multimillionaire.

Elgin, Ill., is as great a town in the butter trade as Chicago, Ill., is in the beef business.

W. Morgan Shuster late manager of Persia, has retired not only from office but from public view.

The old roller towel is fast following the common drinking cup into the oblivion it so richly enjoys.

There are five Smiths in the United States Senate. On a close vote they would easily hold the balance of power.

It isn't so much the shoveling of snow as it is the shoveling of coal that taxes the energies—and the pocketbook.

The Republican party wants as its leader a constructive statesman. It will be defeated with any other kind of a candidate.

After his experience with Persia the car is liable to make further special passport arrangements that will bar anybody by the name of Shuster.

Delaware democrats think Alton B. Parker would be "a peach of a candidate." The Delaware peach crop is frequently a failure.

Senator La Follette recently suffered from oyster poisoning. Will he recover from the influence of Oyster Bay, is he more important proposition.

President Vincent of the Minnesota State university says that "knowledge transfused into wisdom and vitalized by enthusiasm in the ideal of all true education."

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

### Will They Embrace It?

The leaders of the republican party are too much given to living in the past. No one can deny that great things were done in the early days of this party. They were done by men young in years, but earnest in application. The following years have been years of honorable record. But no one can win success by living in the past. "Act, act in the living present" must be the motto of the successful man or party. If this party hopes to continue in power it must look to the present and plan for the future. Young men must be recognized. A distinction must be made between the man who honestly has the love of country in his heart and the one who only wants office for the personal emoluments pertaining thereto. This explains in part the unrest of the common voter. He is tired of reminiscences and weary of the office seeker. He wants honest administration of public affairs. He dislikes the grafters and self-seekers. A change has been made in many states, and men are in power who were not considered influential a few years ago. These men, if they are to continue to be leaders, must look to the future and not spend their time and strength in gloating over what they have already accomplished. There is more work, rest hard work, to be done. The country needs men of strength, and such men will forge to the front in time. But in order to secure recognition they must cease putting the big "I" to the front and look to and seek for the public good. The so-called progressives have their opportunity. Will they embrace it, or will it pass to others?—Littleton Journal-Transcript.

### The State a Bad Offender.

In the first of a series of articles

# FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

## Cleanings From Files of Portsmouth Chronicle

A brigadier general, while walking along the street in Alexandria, on Monday, having been shot at with a pistol in the hands of a drunken lieutenant, the provost marshal immediately issued an order for the seizure and destruction of all liquors found in the hotels and restaurants of the city. The order was executed at once by the provost guard, who visited every rum-hole in town. A large quantity of the ardent was destroyed.

Ex-Governor Goodwin, Governor Berry, and Governor Andrew of Massachusetts are all natives of the State of Maine; Gov. Goodwin of Berwick, and Gov. Berry of Bath.

In a communication transmitted to the Senate on Friday, the Secretary

of the American Magazine dealing with prison methods Mr. Julian Leavitt discusses one phase of convict labor which has been generally overlooked. The objections to the competition of such labor with free labor are not new, and various more or less successful attempts have been made to meet them. But the point which Mr. Leavitt chiefly emphasizes is the effect on the convicts themselves when they are taught in prison trades that they cannot possibly pursue without. In our own State, and in too many others, the competition is with women traders. Shirt-making or other "needle trades" are the favorite forms of employment; some ten thousand convicts are so engaged. "Every one of these men," says Mr. Leavitt, "is forcing some working girl out side into idleness or a lower standard of living or the lowest step of all. And every one of these men hates his work and the State which has broken faith with him." Ought the double injury to be permitted in a civilized community? Of what avail is the boasted philanthropy of an age keen on prison reform if the last state of the convict be worse than the first?

The facts are indisputable. Shirt-making may keep a man busy in prison, but it does not fit him to earn his living when he is discharged. Moreover, he knows that this is the case and the knowledge does not assist his reformation. An even worse effect, perhaps, is produced by the pretence that he is earning something for himself. Much has been said in behalf of this aspect of convict labor. An example near home may be found. Mr. Leavitt miscalculates the amount earned by the prisoners at Cranston under the system because of a mistake as to the number of them; it is for the last three months, \$2.37 a month, and not 18 cents, as he states in the prison at Baltimore the men make the munificent sum of \$3.14 a month. Probably the contractors who are "making a good thing" do not care much which amount is "earned."

In both cases their pocket profits which they could not get by paying decent wages to free workers. And by the same token, there are so many less jobs for those workers. The protest against the practice from the women's clubs of Rhode Island are amply justified. If convict labor must compete with free labor—and there seems to be no escape from this necessity—the competition should at least be fair. The prisoners should be set to work at trades which will be of permanent use to them, and they should be paid wages sufficient to support the helpless families many of the have left behind or to provide themselves with a sum sufficient to start them in life again when the prison doors close behind them. They should have, as Mr. Leavitt says, work and hope. "This is so obvious a truth," he adds, "that one would expect it to be the very cornerstone of our penal system." Is it not high time that something were done to make it so? Plainly here is a question of vast and far-reaching implications which as yet we have hardly begun to consider. The women who have called attention to its consequences should not be left to grapple with it alone.—Providence Journal.

### Every Man an Editor.

A Baltimore genius has started a "league," the purpose of which is so ridiculous as to be worthy of notice. At the same time it is an illustration of the willingness and readiness of legions of men and women with no newspaper experience to offer advice

of the Navy states that ship Alabama, on the stocks at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, and the Virginia at the Charles Town Yard, may be taken to pieces and used in building new vessels. The Alabama was commenced in 1818.

The copious rain which fell on Saturday night thoroughly saturated the large amount of snow upon the roofs of many of the buildings in this city, and occasioned considerable injury. Two-thirds of the roof of the Middle Street chapel was crushed in, and nearly a third of the one-story portion of the rope-walk at the South End was levelled to the ground.

Gen. Mitchell, the Cincinnati astronomer, has become a great favorite with the troops. The men call him "Old Stars."

and contributions to editors. This "league" is designed "to furnish letters to the 'people's column' of the public press upon timely topics." Everybody wishing to secure spread of his ideas by aid of printer's ink is invited to send those ideas to the "league." The manager undertakes to edit the communications and to secure their publication in newspapers all over the country. As the chief concern of the experienced editor is to decide what may be left out of his columns, rather than to secure miscellaneous additional copy, these communications will find speedy and peaceful resting place in editorial waste-baskets. Seekers after notoriety as contributors to the papers of the country, through the medium of this Baltimore contrivance, will be doomed to immediate and perpetual disappointment.—Chicago Journal.

### "Easy Marks."

What "easy marks" American investors are is strikingly advertised by the world by the annual report of the chief inspector of the Post Office Department, dealing with prosecutions for fraudulent use of the mails. It appears from his figures that in 1910-11 get-rich-quick promoters were put out of business whose receipts from "clients" with more cash than caution aggregated \$77,000,000. In general the tendencies of our government are not paternalistic. But the need of some parental restraint on the readiness of Americans to send remittances to almost anybody who can compile a list of "eligibles" and issue a temptingly baited investment prospectus is painfully evident, and the activities of the Post Office Department in exposing and punishing these fraudulent "financiers" constitute material service to an unsophisticated public.—New York Tribune.

### "Good Advice, Anyhow"

The appeal signed by twelve young women of Peabody, Kansas, and published in a newspaper of that place, calling upon Kansas men to take wives in the state instead of doing abroad for them, is timely and appropriate in view of the circumstances. In the same paper, only a short time ago, appeared a request for husbands from a club of eligible young women in Stockholm, Sweden. The appeal of the Kansas girls is as follows: "As a matter of state pride, we urge that Kansas men look to the girls at home for wives instead of seeking women in a foreign country, about the disposition, character and temperament of whom they have no knowledge." If the fastidious think they discern any semblance of indecency in such an appeal as this, published over the signatures of twelve young women, let them reflect that leap year traditionally allows some latitude to young women who are eligible for marriage. Let them consider too, that the sentiment expressed in this appeal is sound and sensible. The making of matrimonial engagements by mail before the parties involved have ever seen one another, to say nothing of becoming acquainted with "disposition, character and temperament," is not a plan to be encouraged. Happy marriage without leaving quite everything to chance. Probably the twelve young women of Peabody would not have deemed it necessary to caution their marriageable male neighbors against investing any considerable sums of money in stocks or other property without first having carefully investigated the proposition and seen the property. If possible, but

some people are much more careful about investing their money than about selecting matrimonial partners.—Manchester Union

### San Francisco's New Mayor

San Francisco has a new mayor Eugene Schmitz, mayor of the Alameda era, is still on trial in the courts Edward Robeson Taylor, the poet-philosopher who succeeded him, has come and gone; P. H. McCarthy, the laborer whose success meant the end of the Henery fight, stepped out of office last week; now James Rolph Jr., holds sway.

Rolph stands for a "business administration." The phrase does not ring so well in our ears as it did in that artless age before we came to understand how our cities were really governed.

But this understanding must be San Francisco's more vividly than any of her sister cities. To her a "business administration" may have a newer sense. It may mean efficiency and enterprise applied for the good of the whole people instead of for special privilege.

We hope it does. Certainly Mayor Rolph's inaugural reads that way. Certainly, too, there are large hopes in his immediate start to build a city hall and civic center, to obtain a municipally owned water system and to give the community adequate street car service, even if such a service means public ownership. All this is a refreshing contrast to McCarthy's inaugural buncombe about making San Francisco "the Paris of America." "Paris" being used in its most vicious American connotation.

San Francisco has a big job before her to make the Panama exposition of 1915 the brilliant success that is the West's only understanding of the word success. The responsibility may close up the ranks of the long "graft" war and give her citizens a new feeling of solidarity. The rest of the country will rejoice if Mayor Rolph is the man to overcome the endless difficulties that lie in this necessary development.—Chicago Post.

## TIME TO GET BUSY FOR CONVENTION

Candidates for delegates to the coming constitutional convention Concord will be nominated at caucuses held under the provisions of the caucus law of 1905.

The city committees of the Republican and Democratic parties must publish notices of the caucuses on or before Feb. 1.

At the caucuses the Australian ballot will be used and the voting will be checklist.

In fixing the dates and places of the various ward caucuses the city committee must state the times and places at which the ward committee will get together for the correction of the checklists.

The city committees must also prescribe the method of receiving the names of those desiring a place on the ballot and the amount of fee required from each to be used in defraying the expenses of printing the ballots.

Caucuses may be held on separate days, but they can also be held together, providing there are two sets of election officials and two checklists.

Feb. 19 will be the last day on which clerks of the various caucuses can file the nominations with the secretary of state. It is also the last day on which nomination papers can be filed.

### MUSIC HALL

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Picture, "The Mortgage," Melies  
Song, "My Old Home," Elsie Walker  
Picture, "His Mother," Kalem  
Act, Ralson and Son, two clever comedians in a sketch entitled "The One and One Half."  
Picture, "Modern Weapons for Fighting Fies," Edison  
Act, Schade and Rowan, clever singing and dancing team.  
Picture, "Two Old Pals," Selig  
A remarkable animal picture featuring Toddlers, the Selig elephant.  
Song, "Mandy Lou," Elsie Walker.  
Picture, "Dr. Two Step's Prescription," G. C. P. C.  
Picture, "Betrayed by a Parasol," G. C. P. C.  
A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you right!

## The Observer

There are few taxpayers or voters in Portsmouth who would object if the city government voted to add some kind of motor apparatus to the fire department. The "ideal" place would be a combined engine and chemical. The Knox company of Springfield, generally regarded as being the leader in building motor fire machines, displayed an engine at the New York automobile show that would be a big addition to Portsmouth's department. It was a pretty large affair, but not big enough to be undelidly, and it could travel at 30 miles an hour speed. The machine has a six cylinder engine of 100 horse power. This drives the car, and also runs the water pump, which will throw a powerful stream at the rate of 600 gallons a minute, or the equal of a second class steamer. In addition, a large chemical tank is carried and there is storage space for both hose and ladders. Besides room for carrying a dozen men. Such a machine combines a chemical, steamer hose wagon and in a small way a ladder truck. Fully equipped, the engine costs \$9000, or \$3500 more than a simple chemical motor.

An argument that might affect Portsmouth is that New York fire commissioners have definitely decided to displace with motor engines and wagons, and fully \$150,000 will be expended the present year for such machines. In 10 years there will not be a single horse in the New York fire department.

Fifty citizens of Pittsfield, Mass., have united in the purchase of a theatre have cleaned and repaired it and provided suitable dressing rooms for players and now propose to run it in the same spirit that they would conduct a public library or art gallery. Those men have let it be known that they have no special reform hobby to urge upon the public, but they think a theatre sustains a relation to the community which requires that it should not be run on a commercial basis, and with that feeling they have bravely undertaken the project to provide "a better place of entertainment for intelligent people" though frankly admitting that they know very little about the show business. It is to be expected that this attempt, praiseworthy as it is, will encounter many obstacles and discouragements. Such certainly has been the case with attempts to conduct theatres along such lines in the larger cities, the most recent example of which was afforded by the collapse of the New Theatre in New York. In this connection the New York Times remarks: "Experience has proved that one man can run a theatre, if he knows how, and has a fund to fall back upon when the expenses exceed the receipts. Experience has also shown that 50 men jointly can run a theatre about as easily as the 50 could cooperate in running a motor car. If the Pittsfield 50 have combined with the intention of placing the sole control in one man's hands, and seeing him through, without interfering with his ideas of plays and actors, they may establish their local playhouse and constitute themselves pioneers in theatrical reform. But if each of the 50 and his wife intend to have a say in the management the plan will fall to pieces in a few months."

Why shouldn't street departments of cities clean sidewalks of snow, and charge the costs upon the tax bill of abutters? That is a suggestion that interests some people. The man who shovels his own sidewalk, and keeps it clear of snow and ice naturally resents the idea of the city troubling itself about his private affairs. But the man who walks about town a great deal, and comes upon unshoveled walks and icy paths wonders why the city doesn't make sure that the footways are always safe. In small towns the "heater" runs over the unpaved sidewalks and clears the way for pedestrians. In cities the health authorities compel people to connect their houses with the sewer and the shade tree department employs enter a citizen's yard and clean his trees insect pests and charge the expense to him. Surely the icy sidewalks and the unshoveled sidewalks are public nuisances. And the public authorities should have the power to remedy them.

The members of the local fire department are frequently called upon to extinguish fires and upon arriving upon the scene of the supposed fire, they find that there is no fire at all but that the alarm was sent in by some excited person. Many people seeing steam escaping from a building do not wait to investigate but either rush to the nearest fire house, telephone or pull in an alarm. The sight of heavy clouds of smoke coming from a chimney also cause people to sound

an alarm, and the writer remembers one occasion when an excited person called his attention to the reflection made by the lamps in front of some of the Market square stores on a rainy night. On this particular occasion the reflection was so brilliant that the writer, as well as other persons called up some of the nearby towns to see if a fire was in progress.

## WHAT MAKES A LOCAL PAPER

The Herald is always glad to get local items just such as you, reader, would like, yourself, and if you have any on hand at any time send them along. Don't sandwich an advertisement into them, for they belong to the cashier's department, and if they are not worth paying for in a legitimate way they are no good to us. If you have any friends visiting you, or you expect to go away, just say so. The latter clause may gratify your creditors and the first your friends.

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## COUNTRY CLUB DANCING ASSEMBLY GREAT SUCCESS

The second in the series of subscription dancing parties for the Portsmouth Country Club was held on Friday evening at the Freeman's hall annex and it was a most delightful affair.

The dances are informal and are confined to the club members and there about sixty couple present last evening. The music was furnished by the Wentworth and Marden orchestras, four pieces, and it was excellent.

The order of dances included several novelties and they were well received, some of them being repeated. During the evening fruit punch and sandwiches were served. The patronesses of the assembly are: Mrs. C. W. Bass, Mrs. J. W. Kelley, Mrs. H. J. Robertson, Jr., Mrs. E. S. Daniels and Mrs. E. B. Eastman. The next assembly will be on Washington's birthday evening.

## KITTERY LETTER

### Breezy Items from Village Across the River

Kittery, Jan. 27.

The following item in the Boston Post of Friday is of local interest:

The marriage this evening of Miss Mildred F. Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reynolds of Cambridge, to Albert G. Claukas of the same city, will be of special significance as it will mark the 30th anniversary of the marriage of the young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Claukas of 30 Irving street, Cambridge. The Rev. Dr. George W.

Bicknell, pastor of the First Universalist church, Cambridgeport, will perform the ceremony, which will take place at the home of the groom. Miss Reynolds will be attended by her sister, Miss Theodosia Catherine Reynolds, as bridesmaid, and Irving Wheeler of Lynn will act as the best man.

Miss Reynolds is the niece of Mrs. Charles Trafton of the Intervent, and is well known in town, having passed many summers here.

Services at the Second Christian church tomorrow will be as usual. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Arnoldo Nafino. Sunday school at 12, Mervin G. Ford superintendent. Meeting of Christian Endeavor at 6, topic, "The foreign missionary whose life has most inspired me"; leader, Mrs. Nafino. Solos at preaching service by Al-

bert S. Sprague and Miss Charlotte Bickford, Charles Brown, violinist, will assist in the musical program of both services. A hearty welcome to one and all, to all services of this church. Seats free.

Notices are posted notifying the voters of the town that the primary election in this town of all political parties, entitled by the bylaws to nominate candidates for the next election, will be held at Wentworth hall, Feb. 5, next, for purposes of nominating a state senator for the second Monday in March. Polls will be open from 12 a. m. to 9 p. m. Under the new laws no one can vote until he is enrolled for the party to which he belongs. Papers will be furnished by the town clerk.

Members of the Kittery Alumni association should co-operate with the committee to make the 17th annual reunion the best ever held. The much looked for event will occur on the evening of Feb. 21, in Wentworth hall. Music will be furnished by Philbrick's orchestra. Those who once belonged to the association, but dropped out, can regain membership if they so desire by paying a year's dues and the entrance fee of ten cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Meloon of New Castle are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Clark, and Mr. Meloon is reported as being quite ill. George Trefethen of the Intervent is installing the plumbing in the new house of George Smart on Love Lane which is fast nearing completion.

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the Cemetery Corporation Daniel Marden of Rogers road was elected superintendent.

George D. Boulter was a visitor in Dover on Thursday.

Charles Brown begins his services as violinist at the Second Christian church tomorrow.

Services at Second Methodist church tomorrow: Preaching at 10:30 by pastor Rev. A. J. Hayes, subject, "The Elder Brother." Sunday school at 12, Ulysses G. Swett, superintendent. Vespers at 5, subject "Change of Clothes."

At these services the minister of the church will attempt to give the conception of the church in this modern hour, of its relation to God and man. This is a day for every man to show himself in the enlarged program of the church. Every body welcome to the meetings. Seats are free to all. Meeting of Epworth League at 6.

Rev. A. J. Hayes will remain here throughout next week.

Whipple lodge, I. O. G. T., are planning for a big time in February.

Word has been received here that the annual reunion of the sons and daughters of Kittery will be held in Boston on Thursday evening, February 8. The place of meeting has not been announced as yet. George D. Boulter of Kittery is this year a member of the committee of arrangements and he hopes that a goodly number from this section will attend this year's meeting that the already flourishing association may now to the people of Kittery that her sons and daughters are still loyal to their native town and state.

Each year sees new faces at the reunion and this year will probably prove no exception to the rule.

The continued cold spell has caused frozen water pipes, to be the order of the day in many households, and the plumbers thereby have been reaping a harvest.

Mrs. Helen Johnson and Mrs. Arnoldo Nafino were recent visitors in Dover.

Mrs. Charles Meyers is in Ogunquit having been called there by the serious illness of her father, George Bridges.

Mrs. James Littlefield of South Berwick is visiting Mrs. Hiram Sherburne.

Newell K. Howe of Lynn, a former resident here, was calling on old acquaintances on Thursday.

Last evening at Wentworth hall occurred the "Promenade" by the Senior Class of Traip Academy. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion.

Reynold Maby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maby, is ill with a cold.

Two installations occur next week. Constitution lodge, K. P., on Tuesday evening, and Dirigo Encampment, I. O. O. F., on Friday evening.

Mrs. Moses Downing and daughter Mrs. William Anketell of Boston, have been guests of the former's daughter Mrs. Walter Pettigrew of North Kittery.

Mrs. Joseph Waite of Rogers road is improving from her recent illness.

Mrs. Percival Rogers is to be the soloist at the Vesper service at the Second Methodist church Sunday afternoon at five o'clock.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION

An evening paper, not The Herald, on Friday, published a report that the Manuel Silver house at Greenland was broken into during the previous

## BOWLING

### Poehler Won Arcade Roll Off After Winning Tie--Beane's Clerks De- feat Green's in Good Match--Big Interest in Poehler-Christopher Match.

There was some fast bowling in the roll off at the Arcade alley on Friday evening when the first four men all went over the three century mark. Poehler and Stillson were tie for first place and they rolled two boxes for the first money. Poehler opened with a spare and then put a strike on top of that, and Stillson sat down. Stillson was high man for single string with 117, and this was high for the day until an hour after when White put up 120.

The score:

Poehler,	110	87	113-310
Stillson,	105	88	117-310
Mitchell,	97	98	106-303
Fernald,	94	104	104-303
Ham,	94	109	92-295
J. Woods,	107	106	77-290
Rehner,	83	90	104-273
White,	101	94	83-278
Petraski,	90	95	85-270
Matthews,	89	81	102-272
Welsh,	80	84	94-267
Leaberge,	97	90	77-264
Snooks,	81	81	95-257
Caswell,	80	80	95-255
Wilson,	86	83	82-251
J. Woods,	72	82	92-246
Kingsbury,	85	71	81-235

The interest in the big bowling match Monday evening is growing and a big crowd is assured. Seats have been reserved for people from Portland and Boston, who are coming for the match, and Rochester and Dover bowling fans are coming down. Poehler is in fine trim and Christopher will certainly have to go along some to get the lead in the first half of the match. The second half will be rolled Tuesday at the Boylston alleys, and Poehler will be accompanied to Boston by several of the fans from this city.

The Portsmouth bowling team are anxious for a game with Manchester or Concord, in fact they will meet any team in the state.

right. There is no foundation to the story whatever, and arose from the fact that Mrs. Silver sent a man to get some articles that were in the cellar of the house.

### WARD TWO REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The legal Republican voters of Ward Two, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, are hereby notified that a caucus will be held from five o'clock p. m. to eight o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, the seventh day of February, 1912, at the Probate Court Room in the new Court House on State street, Portsmouth, for the purpose of nominating three candidates for delegates to a convention to revise the Constitution of this state, to be held at Concord, N. H., on the fifth day of June, 1912, which candidates John Walker of Epping began work are to be voted for at an election to be held in this ward on the second Tuesday of March, 1912. The caucus will be held under the caucus law which has been adopted in this city. A check list will be used, and the Republican Executive Committee of the ward will be present at the place of the caucus one hour preceding the same, for the purpose of making up and correcting a check list in accordance with the statute. An official ballot will be printed for use at the caucus and those desiring to have their names printed on said ballot will signify such desire on or before Saturday, February 3, 1912.

Dated, Portsmouth, N. H., January 27, 1912.

Republican Executive Committee,  
by John H. Bartlett, Chairman.

### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The State Board of Public Instruction has given notice that a Teachers' Institute will be held at Exeter on Friday, Feb. 9. The order of exercises will be issued later.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulate operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. Ask your druggist for them.

The matches between the teams at the navy yard will be rolled next week.

The clerks of the N. H. Beane company still hold the championship of Congress street, having put it over the clerks from Green's drug store on Friday evening, at the Elks' alleys. The Beane bunch had a little on the pill makers for they ended up with 108 pins to the good, and Geo. Woods added his share of these with the high three string total 296, his last string of 120 being "some bowl."

Martin was low man for the de-feated team with 188 and Dunn and Rockwood shared the honor of high with 242. Miskell has been placed next to Woods in the Beane outfit and his 251 last evening was consistent going.

Next week the Beane's clerks will roll the Lydston outfit and if they survive they will go after some of the teams on Market or Pleasant streets.

The summary:

N. H. Beane & Co's clerks.

Craig,	67	83	76-226
Clark,	76	76	74-220
Rowell,	74	70	74-218
Miskell,	84	84	83-251
Woods,	95	81	120-296

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Greene's Clerks.

Martin,	63	55	70-188
McMahon,	86	71	58-197
Coleman,	71	81	79-234
Dunn,	65	72	105-242
Rockwood,	79	74	89-242

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Walter L. Waite of Concord, who issued a challenge to Paul Poehler, now declares that the story of the challenge was a fake pure and simple and that he had no intention of making any such statement.

### KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening in the Harbor Town

Mrs. Charles Brooks and Mrs. L. H. Sawyer passed Friday as the guests of Mrs. Curtis Chick of North Kittery. George Smallcon of Portsmouth was in town on business Friday.

Hiram Tobey, Sr., is making extensive repairs and alterations to the large motor boat, Alfrida, belonging to Arthur Hutchins. After these are completed he will commence work on a new boat for Herbert Witham.

The portable saw mill belonging to John Walker of Epping began work on the Goodwin property at Gerrish Island on Friday.

The thermometer at the Kittery Point postoffice registered 12 degrees below zero on Friday morning, which is the record for the season up to date. Let us hope that it will remain the record. The almost entire absence of wind, however, is a consoling feature of this latest cold snap.

The ice crop has all been harvested at the farm of Hon. Horace Mitchell. Miss Doris Smith is confined to the house with whooping cough.

Another lot of frozen and bursted water pipes are reported from various sections of the town.

Capt. Horace Seawards is able to be out, after a protracted illness.

Arrived Friday afternoon: Revenue cutter Androsceogus, cruising.

Thick vapor arises from the water occasioned a long continued duet from the fog-horn and fog-bell until well into the forenoon Friday.

S. Ellery Jernison of Boston was the guest of George S. Vasson on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. L. K. Moore passed Friday visiting relatives in North Kittery.

Rev. Winifred Coffin will occupy the pulpit at the First Christian church on Sunday. Her text will be taken from Matthew, 6th chapter and 13th verse.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cobb have re-

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The K. F. G. Fancy Work Club was entertained on Thursday by Miss Alice N. Patch. The next meeting will occur on Feb. 8 at the home of Mrs. Trustron Patch.

The annual reunion of the sons and daughters of Kittery will be held in Boston Thursday evening, Feb. 8. Mrs. T. Burton Hoyt is able to be out after her recent illness.

Mrs. Frank Cetchell is confined to the house by illness.

The Massachusetts Club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Goss Thursday afternoon.

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### COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Noble Grand Greene Makes His Ap-  
pointments for the Year

Noble Grand Charles W. Greene of New Hampshire Lodge, I. O. O., has appointed a committee consisting of Sidney S. Trueman, Stanton M. Trueman and George H. Joy to confer with committees of Osgood and Pleasanton lodges in arrangement for the district meeting Feb. 8. He also appointed these committees: Finance, John Pender, William Warburton and Francis R. Johnson; visiting, Charles W. Greene, John Milton, Sidney S. Trueman, Stanton M. Trueman, George Barsante, George H. Joy and Francis R. Johnson.

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# LESS THAN TEN PERCENT AT WORK IN THE MILLS

## No Change in Lawrence Strike Situation--Dynamite Plant Not Work of Strikers.

Lawrence, Jan. 26.—An inclement day was made by the mills this morning when they opened for work. It is so slight as to be devoid of any bearing upon the general situation, and even is somewhat treacherous. Grouping all the mills together, but eliminating the two which have closed entirely, the Atlantic and Everett, it appears to be a fair statement that not more than ten per cent of the operatives are at work. In some of the mills the percentage is a little larger, while in others it is considerably smaller.

At the Wood Mill, for example, which is one of the largest in the city, employing 8000 to 9000 when running well, it is estimated that about 300 entered the gates this morning. Next to the Wood Mill the Arlington is regarded as the largest, and usually employs 8000 or more, but the highest estimate put on the number that entered this morning was 500. Different observers estimated from that figure down to 400.

Early indications of the working strength of these mills are misleading, because it frequently happens that large groups of workers leave the mills an hour or two after they have reported for work. It is presumed that some of these enter for the mere purpose of observing conditions, as spies or pickets for the labor union.

Normal condition in the mill industry will not be brought about for a long time by any test of endurance. As the strike goes on there will be some desertions from the ranks of the strikers, because of hunger and cold, but it will not become of such a general character as to give the employers a well-balanced working crew that can operate the twenty or more distinct departments in each mill. These departments are independent, one feeding into the other, and those having skilled operatives are completely under the control of the strikers at the present time.

It was a decidedly quiet morning all through the mill district. Whether it was because of the intense cold or because they were waiting a day or two for developments, the strikers

were not much in evidence in the early hours of the day, even the pickets apparently relaxing their efforts for the time being. With the temperature ten degrees below zero it was hardly a morning to stand on street corners and argue with men and women hurrying to work. The only serious "conflict" was between mill workers and ice that formed over night in the canal. Despite the swift current, the canal was frozen over this morning, and workers had to drag a boat up and down stream by means of ropes and poles to break up the ice surface. Many of the soldiers who were on duty looked as if they would like to have taken a hand in this operation, as they vainly tried to keep warm by pacing up and down over restricted areas where they were on guard. They are on duty for two hours at a stretch, and a number of them declared that the two-hour patrol this morning was the longest two hours they ever had experienced.

Capt. Proctor of the State Police said that while it is not difficult to trace the dynamite, it is not so easy to get evidence that will convict. "You may say," he added, "that we have entirely disconnected the dynamite incident from the textile strike. The strikers had nothing to do with planting the dynamite."

This is the first official statement that the dynamite was "planted."

Cutters are back after rough trip. Boston, Jan. 27.—With the white paint scraped clean from her bow in several places from contact with ice, the revenue cutter Gresham reached an anchorage in the harbor at noon today. On Jan 16 the cutter acting under rush orders from the Treasury Department left here for Bonne Bay and Bay of Islands, N. F., to aid the fleet of Gloucester fishing schooners which were nipped in the ice and in danger of being imprisoned all winter. The

cutter carried supplies and went prepared to send an expedition over the ice if necessary to succor the 300 fishermen on the icebound vessels. Under a full head of steam the Gresham proceeded north. When she arrived off Cape St. George, about 60 miles south of Bonne Bay, she ran into a furious southeasterly gale, with a mountainous sea. Capt. Winram, the commander of the Gresham, then received a wireless message from Capt. Daniels of the cutter Androscoogus, which was just ahead of the Gresham, that the gale had blown the ice off shore, liberating the fishing fleet, and that their services were not required. The Gresham rode out the storm alone. She was rolling so heavily that the rails almost dipped the water. The next day she was joined by the Androscoogus. Several of the fishing schooners passed the cutters that day on their way south.

"We went there prepared to cut the schooners out of the ice to open water, but the Almighty released the men, and our services were not required," said Capt. Winram. Capt. Winram said that the Gresham had passed through four different ice packs. She was four days pushing her way through one of them. With the engines making 125 revolutions, which would drive the Gresham at a speed of 13 knots in clear water, she was barely able to make four knots in the ice.

When the two cutters reached Halifax on Monday, they called for bunker coal. They arrived at Gloucester last evening, and Capt. John McInnes, who acted as pilot for the Gresham, in Newfoundland waters, was landed.

The Gresham will replenish her supplies and resume her patrol work along the Massachusetts coast.

## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

### Interesting Items Gleaned from Near-by Places

The fifth anniversary entertainment and dance by Division U. A. O. H. at the town hall last evening furnished much entertainment for a large number. The drama presented was the three act production "Faugh-a-Ballagh, or the Wearing of the Green" the characters being eleven in number, all acquitting themselves creditably for amateurs.

Another election will be held by the senior class of the Phillips Exeter academy to choose a second marshal as the first ballot resulted in a tie between J. C. Merriam of South Framingham, Mass., and N. B. Reynolds of Fort Worth, Tex.

Funeral services of Mrs. Jennie M. Wiggin was held yesterday afternoon at the home on the Bunker Hill avenue road at Stratham, conducted by the Rev. Bernard Copping, pastor of the Stratham Congregational church. Mrs. Wiggin was the widow of Benjamin Wiggin and died Tuesday evening.

Principal H. P. Amen and Professor James A. Tufts of the Phillips Exeter academy faculty, left yesterday afternoon for Baltimore, Md., where they will be speakers at the fifth annual dinner of the Southern Alumni association of Phillips Exeter. Among the speakers will be Sidney Smith, president of the board of trustees, and Gifford Pinchot, '81.

### BASKET BALL AT Y. M. C. A.

The basket ball games for the boys of the Junior department at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this Saturday morning resulted as follows: Mugridge's team beat Snow's team, 3 to 4. Mugridge's team beat Butler's team, 3 to 4. Snow's team beat Butler's team, 3 to 2. Next Friday afternoon at the High school game, the Midgets and Budgets will play between the periods.

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turned turtle on the Newington road last Fall and killed young Flewellyn of Boston, was taken to Dover today on a sled drawn by two horses. The badly battered automobile attracted much attention during its passage through Congress and Vaughan streets.

## SOPHOMORES WIN FROM FRESHMEN

In the first of the interclass basketball games Friday afternoon, the Portsmouth high sophomores defeated the team representing 1915 by a score of 22 to 9, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Ewen, Bruce and Brackett excelled for the winners while Capt. Massey and Holland starred for the freshmen. There was a large crowd present including Principal J. Wilson Hobbs and members of the faculty. The summary: P. H. S. 1914 P. H. S. 1915

Score, 1914, 23; 1915, 9. Goals from floor Ewen 6, Bruce 2, Brackett 2, Mugridge, Holland 2, Rutledge. Goals from foul, Massey 3. Referee Caleb D. Howard. Umpire Remick A. Leighton. Scorers B. Folsom Jenkins and Percival A. Moulton. Timer Frank Booma. Time three 15m periods.

## RAILROAD NOTES

A petition among the business men of this city which was in circulation on Friday calling on the Boston and Maine railroad to provide better freight service between Boston and Portsmouth will likely be called off as another night freight has been put back on the Portland division, which is likely to overcome the delay occasioned for the past three weeks.

It was announced today that an assignment had been filed in the own clerk's office here, transferring the property of the Providence and Fall River street railway company to the Industrial Trust company of Providence, R. I. The deed of assignment, which is signed by Treasurer Arthur W. Clapp and Vice President Charles J. Pierce, covers all property of every description possessed by the corporation.

WANTED—Good man or established tea route in Portsmouth and vicinity. Must furnish small bond and horse. Good position for right man. Call or address A. D. Edmond, 19 Barlett street, Portsmouth, N. H.

## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

WHEN MAKING A SOUFFLE, A SOUFFLE properly made is a delicious dessert. The secret of success is to have the eggs well whisked and to send the souffle to the table as soon as done. If allowed to stand it neither looks nor tastes so well.

Souffles are favored to suit the taste and are generally named accordingly. Vanilla is the favorite flavoring.

### A Plain Souffle.

Rice Souffle.—Take three heaping tablespoons of rice flour, a pint of milk, five eggs, butter the size of a walnut, powdered and sifted sugar to taste, a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and flavoring. Mix the rice flour with a little of the milk. Then mix the remainder of the milk into a saucepan and add the rice and milk together with the butter, salt and enough powdered sugar to sweeten. Stir these ingredients over the fire until they thicken, then take the saucepan off the fire and allow it to cool a little. Take the yolks of the eggs and stir them. After they have been beaten, into the batter in the saucepan. Beat the whites to a firm froth, adding a few drops of flavoring, and mix with the other ingredients. Pour the batter into a souffle dish and bake for half an hour in the oven. Hold a hot shovel or salamander over the souffle. Then sprinkle it with sugar, place the souffle dish inside an ornamental one and send at once to the table.

### Some Recipes.

Orange Souffle.—Peel and slice eight oranges, put in layers in a glass dish with sugar between and let stand several hours. Make a soft, rich custard and pour over the oranges. Spread over with a rich meringue.

Cheese Souffle.—Cook together a tablespoonful each of butter and flour, the latter heaping. Pour upon them a cupful of scalding milk and stir until smooth. Set aside until almost cool, then stir the sauce gradually into four eggs, beaten light, and whip in a cupful of grated cheese. Season with salt and cayenne pepper and pour into a deep greased pudding dish. Bake in a steady oven until light and brown and serve at once.

Vanilla Souffle.—Melt an ounce of butter in a saucepan, stir in a tablespoonful of flour and a half pint of milk. Boil until a thick paste is formed. Take off the stove and let cool a little. Stir in an ounce of granulated sugar and a teaspoonful of vanilla flavoring. Then beat in the yolks of three eggs one at a time. Whip the whites of four eggs to a stiff froth and fold them in lightly and quickly. Pour the mixture into a butter mold, which should be about two-thirds filled. Cover with the top, or with buttered paper and steam for half an hour.

Anna Thompson

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### PINEAPPLE DELICACIES.

PINEAPPLE contains an acid which is a very great help to digestion. The fruit has great medicinal value. Pineapple is said to be strengthening to the throat, as well as a tonic for the stomach and liver. When fresh pineapple cannot be had canned pineapple is available and may be used in making the many delicious desserts that can be prepared with pineapple.

### Some excellent recipes are quoted here:

Delicious Confections. Candied Pineapple.—To crystallize pineapple after it is peeled and sliced half an hour in syrup, using pound for pound of fruit and sugar, but no water. Lift the slices out and dry in an oven or hot sunshine. When dry pack in clean boxes, with oiled paper between the layers.

### With Gelatin.

Pineapple Sponge.—Take half an ounce of gelatin and soak in half a pint of cold water until it is soft. Put half a pint of cold water, half a tablespoonful of lemon juice and the syrup from one small can of pineapple in a pan and warm up. When hot put in the soaked gelatin, one ounce and a half of powdered sugar and stir till the gelatin is quite dissolved.

Put the whites of two eggs into a basin and when the water and gelatin have cooled strain it on the eggs and whisk it till it is a very stiff froth. Then add the pineapple, cut very small.

### A Fruit Salad.

Pineapple Salad.—Pare and pull in pieces with a fork a ripe pineapple, add one-fourth as much finely cut celery and toss together with some white mayonnaise. Serve in spoonfuls with heart lettuce leaves and garnish with olives.

Pineapple With Nuts.—Stew half a large can of pineapple in some of its juice until it is soft enough to rub through a hair sieve. Flavor the pulp with a little lemon juice. Stir the pulp into about half a pint of cream and sweeten to taste. Set in a cool place till required, then pour into custard glasses and serve with chopped pistachio with chopped pineapple strewn on the top.

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## LOCAL DASHES

The county commissioners held their regular weekly session in this city on Friday.

Oysters, clams, fish and provisions. We smoke our own haddock. E. S. Downs, 37 Market St. All fish in glass cases.

Hort and Parker's orchestra furnished music for a private dancing party at Hotel Whittier, Hampton on Friday evening.

Notwithstanding the intense cold of today, quite a number of persons from the surrounding towns came in to make their weekly purchases.

At the meeting of Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, on Tuesday evening the rank of Esquire will be conferred on a class of six candidates.

Hazors rebounded and honed, keys made, locks repaired, skates sharpened. Lowest prices. Best work. W. H. Horne 33 Daniel street.

Constitution Circle, No. 294, whist party, Tuesday evening, Jan. 30, U. V. hall. Tickets 25 cents. Refreshments. Members please bring cake.

The cold wave did not furnish the employment for the plumbers that followed the sink earlier in the month for the reason that there was no wind to drive the cold into the houses but at the same time it gave all the work in repairing broken and thawing of frozen pipes that could be comfortably attended to.

## NOTICE

Meeting of Portsmouth Catholic Union at their rooms, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Per Order.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil for such emergencies. It soothes the pain and heals the hurts.

## PERSONAL ITEMS

Edward D. Smith of Dover, was a visitor here today.

William J. Hughes of Lawrence, Mass., is a visitor here.

Miss Emelyn C. Tucker of Nashua, is the guest of friends.

W. H. Day of Syracuse is passing a few days in this city.

Miss Agnes Morton of Manchester is the guest of relatives.

J. F. Young of Augusta, Me., was a visitor here on Friday.

Postmaster E. G. Cole of Hampton was a visitor here on Friday.

H. S. Adams and wife of Portland, are passing a few days in this city.

Capt. C. Fred Duncan on Sunday reaches another milestone in life's journey.

Mrs. James M. Martin and young son are visiting relatives in Amesbury, Mass.

Mrs. Annie K. Mason is visiting in Haverhill, Mass., as the guest of Mrs. Harry Hunter.

William F. Weeks left this morning for a week's visit with his parents at New port, Me.

Mrs. Asa C. Folsom and young daughter of Berlin are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Knowlton of Haverhill are the guest of Mrs. Andrew B. Davis.

The condition of Mrs. Charles O. Hill, of Vau' an street who has been seriously ill, is reported as somewhat improved.

Oscar Baughton came in from the Isles of Shoals this morning. Next week he goes to Boston to attend the Motor Boat show.

Charles W. Lolly, the well known civil war veteran is today quietly observing his eighty-fifth birthday. For one of his age Mr. Lolly is very active and bids far to observe many more birthdays.

Read the Herald.

ITEMS OF INTEREST  
TO EMPLOYEES AT  
THE NAVY YARD

## Visiting in Massachusetts

The Misses Mabel and Edith Pollock, daughters of Chief Carpenter and Mrs. W. H. Pollock, are visiting in Boston and Maldeu.

## Capt. Leonard Away

Capt. John C. Leonard, captain of the yard, is passing a few days in New York. During his absence Lieut. Comdr. Stone is acting.

## Order Has Been Modified

The order relative to enlisted men coming to and leaving the yard in civilian clothes has been modified to some extent and does not now affect the men at the hospital, dispensary and wireless station.

## May Be Bishop

Word comes from New York that Rev. John P. Chidwick, who was chaplain on the U. S. S. Maine when it was blown up in Havana harbor and who spoke here during the Spanish-American War, is to be made Bishop of San Francisco. It is understood the appointment to the vacant bishopric was brought from Rome by Cardinal Farley, but has not yet been announced.

## Sent to Port Royal

One prisoner from the U. S. S. Southern was taken to the detention camp at Port Royal, S. C., today.

## Changes Among Officers

Passed Assistant Surgeon Sankey Bacon, detached naval barracks, Port Royal, S. C., to the Baltimore.

Passed Asst. Surgeon O. J. Mink, detached the West Virginia, to naval station, Guam.

Acting Asst. Surgeon Oscar Hayes, detached marine recruiting station, Denver, Col., to marine recruiting station, St. Paul, Minn.

Acting Asst. Surgeon M. E. Rose, to marine recruiting station, Buffalo, N. Y.

Chief Boatswain A. T. Webb, detached the New Orleans, to home and wait orders.

Machinist W. H. Lenz, detached

the South Dakota, continue at Mare Island, Cal.

Machinist P. R. King, detached the Philadelphia Feb. 3, to the South Dakota.

Machinist Donald McDonald, detached the New Orleans, to home and wait orders.

Paymaster's Clerk M. P. Coombs, appointed paymaster's clerk, Annapolis, Md.

Capt. C. R. Salisbury, Lieut. W. L. Friedell and H. M. Jensen, home and wait orders.

Lieut. E. S. Root, to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Feb. 22.

## Vessel Movements

Arrived—Monaghan at Guantanamo, Portsmouth at Norfolk, Decatur at Shanghai. St. Louis at Tiburon, Justin at Corinto.

Sailed—Caesar and Brutus, from Hampton Roads for Guantanamo; Smith, from Nassau for Guantanamo; Buffalo, from Amoy for Hongkong; Albany, from Nankin for Shanghai; Nero, from San Diego for Mare Island; Yorktown, from Guayaquil for Santa Elena bay, Ecuador.

## Touched Up the Copper Shop

The first discharge of the winter occurred in the copper shop of the machinery division on Friday when three coppermiths and two helpers were let go for lack of work.

## Hiking on the Inside

Chief Boatswain O'Connell and Chief Carpenters Hardie and Pollock are today taking the required physical test in the mold loft.

## Not to Be Done at Present

The work of cutting down the mast of the cruiser Tennessee will not be carried out until the vessel arrives at the yard later in the season.

## Repairing Admiral's Quarters

The quarters occupied by the yard commandant are undergoing extensive repairs. New floors are being put in throughout the building and much papering and painting done.

DANIEL RYAN  
AT MUSIC HALL

The first three days of next week at Music hall bring back to memory the good old days of repertoire companies, when people like Frankie Carpenter, Jer Grady, Corse Payton, James R. Walte and others who traveled with their own companies and presented some very good pieces at popular prices.

Among one of the leaders was Daniel Ryan and company, who comes to Music hall the first three days of next week. Mr. Ryan was always considered as one of the best repertoire actors appearing in such pieces as "Richard III," "The Three Musketeers," "The Devil" and etc.

However, like all the rest, Mr. Ryan has gone into vaudeville and should be a big drawing card at Music hall next week.

Another act on the bill is "Ragtime" a singing and comedy violinist. The picture part of the program will include "The Equitable fire of New York, in which a loss of over \$18,000,000 occurred. Also the funeral of Admiral Evans. "For the Honor of the Family" a Vitagraph war story. "The Oath of His Office," a powerful western drama by Essanay. "With a Kodak," Biograph's feature.

Miss Elsie Walker will be heard in the latest illustrated songs.

This without a doubt is the strongest bill ever offered at Music hall since the change to the present policy.

THE TUG PATAPSCO  
THE BEST IN NAVY

Navy yard mechanics, especially those who worked in the construction of the tug Patapsco, will be pleased to read this important item relative to that boat. The tug left this port on Jan. 2, after a thorough overhauling for Guantanamo Bay. While off Cape Hatteras the ship encountered the terrific storm which nearly sank

several of the torpedo boats and which were reported lost for several days. The Patapsco went through the storm like a battleship. On her arrival in port the officers of that boat wrote to their friends in this city, in which they stated that the tug was the best in the service.

One of the officers, who has passed nearly twenty-five years with the navy department, wrote: "She's the best tug that I have ever been attached to." He said her machinery worked excellently on the trip to Cuban waters and especially in the storm off the cape. The Patapsco was built here and launched about three years ago.

## REPUBLICAN CAUCUS, WARD FIVE

A caucus of the Republican voters of Ward Five in the city of Portsmouth for the nomination of one delegate to the Constitutional Convention, to be voted for at the election to be held in said Ward, on the second Tuesday of March, next, will be held at the ward room in said Ward, on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1912 at five o'clock in the afternoon. The polls will be open for the reception of ballots for said nomination from five to eight o'clock in the afternoon on said seventh day of February. The executive committee of the Republican ward committee of said ward will be in session at said ward room on the seventh day of February, 1912, at four o'clock in the afternoon to receive suggestions as to the makeup of the checklist to be used at said caucus.

Herman A. Clark, Chairman of the Republican Ward Committee.

## NICHOLS' SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

On Saturday we shall sell our 30 cent Nut Caramels for 24 cents a pound and our 20 cent Molasses Mixture for 18 cents. Remember the place, Nichols, cor. of Congress and Fleet streets. For Saturday only.

The weather of last night added a few more inches to the ice man's crop.

## The Herald Hears

That the press and public works have it out on the bowling alleys again on Monday.

That the pencil pushers will try and put one over on the city hall delegation.

That it's about time the Speed Club took the feathers off that duck.

That the club should not forget its friends when the bird is served.

That Dover thinks its bowling team will hand another to Portsmouth on Feb. 6.

That this is certainly the wrong kind of dope for Dover.

That the sleighing party to Exeter on Friday night had a merry time.

That they are now planning for a trip to Dover.

That part of the deposit boxes of the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Company are being taken out and moved to the new bank building.

That the chief engineer of the fire department at Concord has been made building inspector with \$200 per year added to his salary.

That seventeen applicants were recently granted certificates to practice medicine before the state board.

That the people of New Castle were much alarmed on Friday over the disappearance of three boys from that town.

That one of the school committee of New Castle made a hit when he dressed up and took a day off to visit the schools.

That Bill will have to pick out an other day besides Saturday when the schools are closed for his official call.

That the thermometer stood at 52 below zero Friday morning at Fabyans.

## LARGE ICE CROP

Prisoners at Navy Yard Have Filled All the Ice Houses

So large is the ice crop now being reaped at the navy yard that all the storage houses on the government cutting the ice and storing it in the the crop from the smallest pond. Approximately 120 prisoners under a guard of twenty marines are now second house are already filled. The ice house at Seavey's Island. The house at the marine barracks and a second house are already filled. The crop on the largest pond will not be cut because of a layer of sand that was thrown upon it by the high winds.

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